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| 13  | ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS,   |                  | 2:23-cv-1043-JWH-KES                       |
| 14  | LLC,   | (Lead Ca         | se)  |
| 15  | Plaintiff,   | MAXLII<br>MAXLII | NEAR, INC. AND<br>NEAR                     |
| 16  | V.   |                  | UNICATIONS LLC'S<br>TION TO DISH           |
| 17  | DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, et al.,  | NETWO            | ORK CORPORATION,                           |
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| 18  | Defendants.  | CALIFO           | SH NETWORK<br>ORNIA SERVICE                |
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| 20  | DISH NETWORK CORPORATION;<br>DISH NETWORK L.L.C.; DISH                                   |                  | RUCTION SCHEDULE                           |
| 21  | NETWORK SERVICE L.L.C.; DISH   | - 4              |  |
| 22  | NETWORK CALIFORNIA SÉRVICE<br>CORPORATION; AND DISH                                      | Judge:           | Hon. John W. Holcomb                       |
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| 24  | ,  | Date:<br>Time:   | April 5, 2024<br>9:00 a.m.                 |
|     | V.   | Place:           | Courtroom 9D, Santa Ana                    |
| 25  | ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS,<br>LLC; MAXLINEAR, INC.; AND                                    |                  | ,  |
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| 28  | Counter-Defendants.  |                  |  |

 $\label{thm:max_inequality} Max Linear's \ Opposition \ to \ Dish's \ Motion \ for \ Extension \ of \ Claim \ Construction \ Schedule \ Case \ No. \ 2:23-cv-1043-JWH-KES$ 

MaxLinear, Inc. and MaxLinear Communications LLC (collectively, "MaxLinear") oppose DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network L.L.C., Dish Network Service L.L.C., and Dish Network California Service Corporation's (collectively, "Dish") Motion for Extension of Claim Construction Schedule (ECF No. 401).

MaxLinear is not a party to the underlying action. Dish filed counterclaims against MaxLinear in response to Plaintiff Entropic Communications, LLC ("Entropic") suing certain Dish entities for patent infringement. MaxLinear has moved to dismiss those counterclaims. Dish's motion, in effect, seeks a stay of Entropic's infringement claims while allowing Dish's counterclaims against MaxLinear to move forward. Dish should not be allowed to reorder this litigation to delay its potential liability while litigating only its counterclaims. It also risks inconsistency and inefficiency, should a ruling on Entropic's infringement claims eventually moot or otherwise negate Dish's counterclaims. Dish is inviting the Court to create more work for itself.

Therefore, the Court should deny Dish's Motion. In the alternative, to the extent the Court grants any continuance of claim construction proceedings, it should also stay Dish's counterclaims against MaxLinear, including any discovery, pending claim construction. Ensuring that the case schedule applies equally across the board would not only be more equitable, but it would also promote judicial economy and preserve judicial resources. *See, e.g., Am. GNC Corp. v. LG Elecs. Inc.*, 2018 WL 1250876, at \*2 (S.D. Cal. Mar. 12, 2018) (granting a stay of *all* proceedings, opposed to a partial stay as to two patents, because it would simplify proceedings).

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